secretary (Rural Development) from time to time. Review meetings are held periodically with State Secretaries (Rural Development) of all States to see the progress of the Act.

Progress of NREGA was also reviewed in the interactive session with Memebrs of Parliament held during August-September, 2007. State specific reviews are also taken up by Minister (Rural Development) in which members of Central Employment Guarantee Council also participate.

(e) State and district level monitoring committees have already been set up. Local MPs are the members of the district Vigilance and Monitoring Committees.

(f) Draft report submitted by CAG on the performance audit of NREGA in 68 districts had been sent to the States for their response to the CAG findings. Minister of Rural Development had also written to Chief Ministers of all States in this regard. All States (except Arunanchal Pradesh and Manipur) have sent their responses to the observations made by CAG in the draft report.

Provision of jobs other than physical labour in NREG scheme

†735. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of jobs other than physical labour in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREG); and

(b) if so, the details of such jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) National Rural Employment Guarantee act provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment in a financial year to every rural household for doing unskilled manual work on demand. Skilled and semi-skilled workers are also employed to work on the various projects taken up under the Act based on the need.

PMGSY in Gumla district of Jharkhand

736. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) why are roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) not constructed in the tribal areas of Jharkhand where tribal population of more than 10,000 live such as Chainpur and Dumri blocks of Gumla district;

(b) when will roads under PMGSY be constructed as per Government of India specifications; and

(c) how many roads under this scheme are constructed in Gumla district in this financial year, the details of names of the villages, size of the road, block and their date of completion thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

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